

desirable that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy should not be reduced; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to support and use all means in their power deemed by them expedient and proper to prevent any reduction in the number of midshipmen annually appointed to the Naval Academy.

RESOLVED, Further, that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to immediately transmit under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress of the United States from the State of Maryland.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 7.

Relating to Retrenchment of Expenses of State Government.

WHEREAS, There is a strong sentiment in our State, as well as in every other State in the Union, for a general and substantial reduction in taxes, both state and federal; and

WHEREAS, During the world war there developed an unavoidable condition of high prices, large expenditures and extravagances, both private and public; and

WHEREAS, The business men of the State are seeking to establish a normal condition, whereby business can be conducted with reduced expenditures and small profits, thus enabling them to give to the consuming public one hundred cents worth for a dollar, which the public demands, and should be speedily brought about, or the business enterprises of the country will be brought to a comparative standstill, which will bring disaster and suffering to many classes of deserving people; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no salaries be raised in the present budget over the 1923 salary list, and in cases where such requests are made they should be thoroughly investigated; and if these salaries are in keeping with salaries of like responsibilities in other public positions or in private business, they should not be raised; and be it further